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DAYS SPENT ON POST.

Roland Craig, Former Barre Boy, Writes of Duties at the Front.

Miss Bertha N. Nason of this city has received a letter from Pvt. Roland Craig, with the French army in France, written June 28, describing his work, which is very interesting, and which follows:

"I believe I have never described anything of our posts or different days spent on post, so I will do so now. I have had two days, yesterday and to-day, of the extremes of work.

"First, I will describe as far as possible the post I am at. Try to imagine a big, beautiful chateau, with a large main building and two large wings, running perpendicular to the main building, at each end. That is the building now used as a poste de secours. It now lies in ruin about half a mile behind the first line. Where once was a wine cellar, supported by large steel pillars and whitewashed, is the medical room and sleeping room for the personnel and myself. Another cave dug under the left wing is used as a kitchen. My car stands under a camouflage in front of the post. There is a small red cross and the poste de secours sign above the entrance. There is one hill in front and one in back of us, both, of course, lined with artillery, which furnishes us music day in and day out.

"Looking down the valley, the lines are plainly seen about three miles off, but a screen, camouflage separates us from them, so we are not so plainly seen. There you have the post I am now at."

"Yesterday I had very much work here. I was called about 1:30 a. m. to go up to hill 10 for wounded. The hill is about a mile from here. I started out, and thanks for a good clear sky and moon, arrived at the advanced post with very little difficulty aside from taking a broken wagon out of the road. Three severely wounded Poilus were placed in Lizzie and I started back. I had hardly started the engine when a barrage started between me and the rear. I drove up to the edge of the barrage and stopped. It was a heavy one and I didn't wish to run into it unless it became real necessary, but it began moving back toward me. There was nothing left to do but rush the barrage, so I let loose. I must confess it was the heaviest I ever went through. I laid on the wheel to occupy as little space and, dodging shell holes, I finally got through and over the next hill. I reached the post de secours and stopped for a second dressing for my men. I had just about time to smoke a cigarette and get back my nerve when I had to go on to the hospital. I got back to the post about 3:30 a. m. and was kept busy until about 8:30 p. m. Last night I went to bed expecting to be called very soon, but was dead tired, so I slept well.

"I was called at 8 a. m. to-day and asked if I wished coffee. I answered 'Yes' and it was brought to me, and after drinking it I turned over and went to sleep again. I woke up at about 11 o'clock and went to the kitchen for dinner. It was a regular war dinner of soup, fried potatoes, meat and coffee.

"As it was very quiet this afternoon, I took a walk up to one of the batteries to visit a French friend (male) of mine. After visiting for about an hour, they were to start a bombardment of the line. I left for the post in case the Boches return the bombardment and I should have work. They did not return it, however, so I passed the remainder of the day reading till the mail came at 6 p. m.

"There were two letters from you in the mail and I was more than glad to hear from you and grandma.

"Oh say! Our dog died, or rather was killed, and now what do you suppose we have for a mascot? Well, we have a little monkey. His name is Ki-Ki. He drinks wine and smokes cigarettes and is a regular guy.

"I believe we will soon leave this front and have a repose for a few days, and then start out for another front. I hope we do, as we have worked steady and hard here and surely we all need the rest.

"I bought two fine souvenirs the other

day. They are wine glasses made of the time fuses taken from German 77's. As soon as I can I will get you a pair of vases made of shells and send them to you.

"I must close now. It is 10:30 p. m. and a relief will come for me any time now, so I will get ready to go to camp for three days for work on my car and rest.

"Remember me to all my friends in Barre. I wish I could write to all of them individually, but we are too busy in this season. R. N. Craig."

M. U. I. O. O. F. PICNIC.

One Hundred and Fifty Have Enjoyable Outing at Dewey Park.

Manchester Unity Odd Fellows and Odd Ladies, together with invited guests to the number of about 150 strong, assembled at Dewey park Saturday afternoon for the annual joint outing and picnic. Although the present conditions tended to make the attendance slightly lower than that of events of this nature in years past, one of the most pleasing and successful outings was enjoyed by the members of the two orders, and it was with a great deal of reluctance that most of the picnickers left the park late in the afternoon. Special cars over the suburban road accommodated the crowd. After the dinner, the interest centered on the field events of the day and it was with an unusually large amount of interest that the events were carried out. John Walker capably acted as starter, while the responsibility of judging the winners rested with Charles Oliver, Edwin Keast and William Stephens. The outcome of the races was as follows: Girls' race up to 10 years of age, first, Gladys Oliver, second, Marion Keast, third, Ada Gellatly; girls' race over 10 years of age, first, E. Carle, second, Elene Brown, third, Ethel Lund; boys' race up to 10 years of age, first, William Gellatly, second, L. Rossi, third, Gilbert Phillips; boys' race over 10 years of age, first, C. Reynolds, second, W. Carle, third, Aldo Barberi; ladies' place kick, first, Miss Olive McKnight, 75 feet distance, second, Mrs. Hunter, third, Mrs. Muir; married ladies' race, first, Mrs. Lund, second, Mrs. Charles, third, Mrs. Gellatly; single ladies' race, first, Miss McKnight, second, Miss Nellie Stampini, third, Miss Gellatly.

After the various field events the center of attraction lay in the baseball arena, in which the annual game between the married and the single men was hotly contested. It was only after an extra inning of play that the final outcome could be decided, so close was the score throughout the nine innings, the married men finally trouncing their younger opponents by the score of 15 to 10. Charles Oliver and Edwin Keast held down the battery positions of the benedicts and so well did they uncoil some of the brand of baseball that had a great deal to do with placing the Western team on the baseball map in the days of the old Rhode Island state league, that their opponents were unable to touch their delivery for scarcely a hit. For the fledglings, Arthur Blackmore occupied the hurling mound, while Harold Oliver did the receiving. Throughout the game not a murmur was heard from the spectators concerning the decisions of the umpires, John Kennedy and Sidney Kidd alternating in giving the decisions fairly, in spite of the interest in the outcome of the affair. The young party retrieved themselves in the after event and defeated their elders by the score of 5 to 2 in an exciting game of soccer football.

The joint committee in charge of the outing was composed of Mrs. William Stephens, Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, Mrs. William Walker, Miss Josephine Rizzi, and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell from the Odd Ladies, while Edwin Keast, John Walker, George Thompson, Charles Oliver and William Stephens acted as the representatives from the Odd Fellows.

Why don't you plan to board this winter? You know the conditions of coal and food and we can spare a few rooms at special rates. Better make your plans now. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, manager.

TALK OF THE TOWN

We still have a few bargains in paints, varnishes and wall papers. A. V. Beckley. Jewel Lounge, domestic nurse, moved to 13 Eastern avenue. Phone 844-M. Robinson house—adv.

W. Roswell Miles of Granville, who travels for the Burlington Grocery Co., began a two weeks' vacation to-day.

George C. Walker returned Saturday to New York, after passing several weeks at his home on Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoemer and daughter of Fair Haven are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKenzie of Merchant street.

Frank Smith, who has been employed in Williamstown for several months, is visiting in the home of his uncle, E. L. Smith, of West street.

George Wallstrom, who is employed in Hartford, Conn., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallstrom, of Essex street.

Harry Stafford of Burlington passed the week end with Mrs. Stafford at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brechin, of Webster street.

Mrs. Martha Murray of Merchant street, and Mrs. L. M. Wood of Nichols street left the city Saturday afternoon for a visit of several days with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Mary E. Starr, a former resident in Barre, spent the week end with friends here and left to-day for Boston, where she is conducting a lodging house at 74 Rutland street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Waterman and son, who have been visiting in Plainfield, have arrived in the city to pass the remainder of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman of Washington street.

Tuesday at the Chautauque at 2:30, recital of readings and music by Theresa Sheehan Concert Co. At 8 o'clock in the evening, concert by same organization and a lecture by Denton C. Crowl, "A Medley of Philosophy, Facts and Fun."

—adv.

Mrs. James S. Duncan, who leaves town this week for Boston, where she will reside, sold her household goods at auction Saturday afternoon. A good crowd was present and the property brought good prices. The sale was conducted by O. H. Hale.

Stalks of wheat and hergrass grown in Moretown by Jerome Irish, a former employee of the N. D. Phelps Co., have been added to the exhibit of cereals and forage in The Times office window.

Mr. Irish submits through F. G. Rogers specimens that measure five feet in length.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolan of Boston motored to Barre Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of 13 Central street. They are leaving to-morrow for a more extended visit in Bangor, Me. For fifteen years Mr. Bolan was employed in the office of the Boston Globe as a line-out artist. At present he is doing commercial work with F. J. Dunbar & Co., Boston engravers.

Miss Pitkin, district nurse, is taking a much needed rest of two weeks, beginning Aug. 1. The committee of the civic department of the Woman's club has secured the services of Mrs. Katharine McDonald. Any of the doctors or citizens knowing of any patients needing the services of the district nurse can telephone Mrs. W. F. Shepard or Mrs. W. H. Richardson. Mrs. McDonald's address is 70 Washington street. Telephone 718-11.

James Mitchell spent a profitable afternoon on the waters of Berlin pond Saturday. Alone and without the aid of a net Mr. Mitchell landed a four-pound small-mouthed bass after a struggle that lasted over half an hour. Anglers who frequent the pond waters looked enviously upon the catch made by the Barre man and averred that a larger bass never left its native haunts in Berlin. Several smaller bass, measuring from 12 to 15 inches, were also added to Mr. Mitchell's creel before he returned home.

Mrs. Walter S. Milne of Liberty street, who is taking a vacation of two weeks from the city, left Saturday evening for Oliveville, N. Y., where her husband, Private Milne of the aviation corps is confined in a base hospital. A message received here late last week stated that Private Milne, who was stricken with an attack of pleurisy while in the South some weeks ago, was seriously ill. Yesterday more reassuring news came from the young man's bedside.

Barre's contingent in the second camp of mechanics at Burlington passed its first week-end furlough in the city, returning to the state university barracks last night. The men have been in quarantine for the past fortnight and all of the Barre recruits survived well the rigors of inoculation and vaccination. A number of them expect to be transferred to Camp Devens in the near future, but for the present will be engaged in vigorous study of the curriculum of mechanical training, military drill, and long hikes.

On the Democratic state ticket selected at a party conference in Burlington Thursday afternoon appears the name of Rev. J. B. Reardon of this city as a candidate for Congress from the second district. The names of the various candidates are to appear on the primary ballot to be used in September. Other names appearing on the slate are as follows: For governor, Dr. W. B. Mayo of St. Albans; for lieutenant-governor, H. C. Brian of Rutland; for secretary of state, Thomas B. Wright of Burlington; for state treasurer, O. E. Luce of Stowe; for state auditor, J. C. Derick of Fair Haven; attorney general, F. L. Webster of Swanton; congressman from the first district, John Higgins of Middlebury. Among those who spoke at the conference were George N. Elden and Rev. Mr. Reardon of Barre, and Atty. H. C. Shurtliff of Montpelier.

The volume of tourist business at Hotel Barre is increasing daily, and an unusually large number of motor parties were registered there through the week end. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blackwell and daughter of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis of Newton, Mass., A. G. Moir and Miss Ruth G. Moir of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Miss G. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Trudeau and Miss R. G. Trudeau of Montreal, Mrs. J. H. Davis and Miss J. D. Davis of Glenora, Ill., E. G. Green of Bellows Falls, Charles F. Webb of Marlboro, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and Warren Smith of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dane of Windsor, Adrian F. Griswold and C. C. Daigle of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Douglass and son, Miss Goodwin, Mr. Langley of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Randall of Boston, Mrs. May E. White of Bellows Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCray of Rochester, Bailey Folsom of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rickard of New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Giffen and Misses Ruth and Helen Giffen of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatch of Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rockwell of Burlington.

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First Showing of New Fall Dresses

This may seem early to talk Fall Dresses, but this is a different season than we ever had before. Prices are bound to be much higher later, and all reorders will have to cost us much more on these Dresses.

While in the market two weeks ago, we were able to get some extra good Dress values, in styles that are the latest and qualities that are not so much advanced over other seasons. This you can readily realize when you see the quality and know the prices we have put on them.

We have one lot of Silk Poplin Dresses that are made of the season's best quality Poplin. Some are embroidered in front, others plain tailored. These are made in the best of shape. Come in all colors and Black. The prices are only \$11.00 and \$12.00 each. Do not expect to get them at these prices later, because the price has already advanced on these same models when we rebuy.

The cut represents one of our new Silk models and is a model that must appeal to all as the season's newest. We can show you 50 other models just as good and in a quality that is up to others you have paid as much for many times before. These are Chiffon Taffeta and Satin Dresses, with Georgette Sleeves, and an assortment of styles in Georgette Collars are very attractive models, made in the season's best styles, and the price is only \$15.00 each. You surely cannot make up such a Dress for this price at the price of Silk to-day.

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Why not buy a cool, comfortable, Voile Middle now, for these extremely hot days? They are just the proper thing to help you keep cool and comfortable.

We have just received a large invoice of these most popular, warm weather Middies. These are not only cool, but are the popular holiday and sport Middies.

The White Smock is made of plain White Voile, has plain-colored collar, cuffs and belts, is smocked in front. These are surely a very popular, cool garment.

The Slip-On Middy is very popular with the girls and young ladies. These are in good quality Voiles, in White, collars, cuffs and belts of plain colors. See these in our north show window.

We cannot help but speak of our line of Thin Jap Silk Waists. These are a Waist that everyone likes. They are cool and have the real wearing qualities. We buy them by the 30-dozen lots, and they melt away like ice on these warm days. Every lady should have one in each of the different colors. They are fine in Black also. The price is only \$2.00 each.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Only five more days to pay your taxes. Mrs. D. C. Jarvis and daughter, Sylvia, of Orange street returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Des Moines, Ia.

Misses Vera Lathrop and Phyllis McDonald, who have been attending summer school in Burlington, returned to the city yesterday.

Albert McDonald of Garfield avenue left the city this forenoon for Burlington, where he will spend a week camping at Queen City park.

James Watson of South Barre left the city Saturday evening for Quincy, Mass., where he has secured employment at the Fore River Shipbuilding yards.

Miss Reta Corwin of South Royalton arrived in the city Saturday evening, to spend a week at the home of her uncle, Clinton Merrill, of Long street.

Mrs. George Annas and little daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson of Hill street left yesterday by automobile for Highgate springs, where they are to pass a month in camp.

Charles Little, who is stationed at the Pelham Bay, N. Y., naval training station, passed a brief furlough at his home on Grant avenue, returning to the training station to-day.

Word was received in the city Saturday by George Manistey, the North Main street fur dealer, from Nicholas Chressantes announcing his safe arrival in England. Previous to being called into the service, Mr. Chressantes was employed as a candy maker at the Barre Candy Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsbury and daughter, Miss Ruth Kingsbury, arrived in the city Saturday evening from Highgate Springs, where they have been spending the past week camping at Misquiquit bay, to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles of Beckley street, before returning to their home in Moretown.

John Watt of Washington street returned to the city Saturday evening from Joe's pond, where he has been spending an outing of the past week. Mr. Watt resumed his duties at the Barre Granite office this forenoon, after having a week's vacation from his duties.

The Chautauque entertainment this evening will open at 8:30, to accommodate those working in the stores. Troop-er Clayton, an Australian who has been wounded nine times on the battle line, is the speaker and has a great message. Ex-Consul Schurz's message Saturday night did more to arouse the local community to meet the demands that our country is to make during the remainder of the war than anything else that has occurred here since the war began. O. K. Hollister.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Only five more days to pay your taxes. Mrs. Charles Zanon and son, Joseph, of North Main street went to Burlington this morning for a visit.

A regular meeting of the ladies of Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7:15 p. m. Christina C. Leith, Rec. Sec.

Miss Angie Rizzi of Granite street resumed her duties as a clerk in the Daylight store this forenoon, after having a two weeks' vacation from her duties.

Miss Clara Morse of Tremont street returned to the city last evening from Greensboro, where she has been spending the past week.

Tidings have been received in Barre of the death of James Booth, a former resident, who passed away June 29 in a hospital in Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. Booth left this city about eight months ago to join his wife and children in Scotland. He was a member of Clan Gordon and a former officerholder in that organization. He also belonged to the Bonaccord football club and the granitecutters' union. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters and a son. One son passed away some years ago. Mrs. Booth is a sister of Mrs. Peter Mutch of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Barre, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kynoch of this city.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Pupils of Miss Ruth E. Nelson Give Enjoyable Program.

Pupils of Miss Ruth E. Nelson gave a musical recital at her home, 41 Park street, Friday evening, Aug. 2, which was much enjoyed and which evidenced the ability of both pupils and teacher.

The program was as follows: "America," Laura Murphy, accompanist; "In the Boat" (Norris), Dorothy Lewis; "Cradle Song" (Morris), Ethel Barnes; "Bohemian Girl" (Balfie), Freda Fortier; "Jennette Croteau"; "Valse" (Koller), Marion Howard; "Angulus" (Shackley), Agnes B. Ellenwood; "Figaro's Marriage" (Beethoven), Marguerite Murphy; Miss Nelson; "Mazurka Rompese" (Rofle), Vera Owens; "Edelweiss Glide" (Vanderbeck), Eva Croteau; essay, "Civilized Music" (Greco-Romans), Laura Murphy; "Vesper Bella" (Richards), Marguerite Murphy; "Spring" (Spencer), Freda Fortier; "Der Freischutz" (Weber), Madeline Dion, Ethel Barnes; "Melodie" (Czerny), Irene Fortier; "Shepherd's Morning Greeting" (Wenzel), Madeline Dion; "La Zingana" (Bohm), Eva Croteau; Miss Nelson; "Star Spangled Banner," Eva Croteau, accompanist, violinist, Jennette Croteau.

WEBSTERVILLE

William McKenzie motored to Springfield, Mass., Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Edwards, who has been visiting here for a month, and Doris Wilkie and Pearl Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. James Lipsey returned to their home in Tethford Mines, P. Q., Saturday after visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Margaret Connor of Springfield, Mass., arrived here Saturday night for a short visit.

John Geake, jr., who is in training at the U. S. M. T. here Sunday.

Mrs. John Amesdy of Barre is visiting at Henry Turcott's.

George Lindley of Philadelphia is visiting in town.

Frank Watson, who was employed in munition shops out of the state for a short time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gagner, Louis and Annie spent Sunday in Littleton, N. H.



TALK OF THE TOWN

Only five more days to pay your taxes. Dr. H. A. Stevenson of St. Albans was a visitor in the city through the week end.

Suppt. F. O. Lee of the city water department and Mrs. Lee and children returned to the city yesterday from Basin Harbor on Lake Champlain, where they have been passing two weeks in camp.

Louis Frattini, who has been spending the past few days at his home on Foss street, returned last evening to Burlington, where he is attached to the second mechanics' training school as an instructor. Mr. Frattini, who was a member of the first course, was chosen as an instructor for the second unit, which has been stationed at the University of Vermont during the past three weeks.

War Savings Stamps.

The next big civilian war effort scheduled for Vermont is the war savings stamp drive, which will be conducted intensively from June 24 to 28, and the object is to secure pledges of citizens of the state that during this year they will purchase these stamps to an amount, collectively, of something over seven million of dollars. The allotment is \$20 per capita, and thus far the state has not taken hold of this proposition in a satisfactory manner.

This is in all probability the result of a misunderstanding of the war savings stamps proposition. Many have considered it merely a method to secure the quarter which, when invested in thrift stamps, soon becomes a five-dollar war saving stamp. This is one purpose, and is an excellent one, for it means that many dollars which would not otherwise be put to war use are loaned to the government, but the plan is nevertheless something more than a children's savings club.

Through the medium of the newspaper, as well as by public speaking and other means, the importance of the war savings stamp campaign will be brought home to the people. They then will be asked to pledge themselves to purchase that amount of stamps which they feel able to buy during the present year. Although the quota is \$20 per capita, if all individuals were to limit themselves to that amount, it goes without saying that the state's allotment would not be reached, for there are some large families with relatively small pay, which probably could not take their full amount, and unfortunately there are some who are able to go into these things on a big scale who do not yet sense their duty in this regard. Some there must be who will have to go the limit, and any patriotic man or woman will naturally go the limit of his or her ability.—St. Albans Messenger.

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